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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *W.R.*DATE: March 8, 1955 *V. per D.*

FROM : R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC
Study of Influence of Communism on All
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On January 14, 1955, the Fund for the Republic announced it had allocated \$250,000 for "a factual study of the influence of Communism, past and present, on all aspects of American life." You will recall that information concerning Clinton Rossiter, Professor of Government at Cornell University, head of this group, and ten others selected to assist in the study was furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated January 28, 1955. An article in the February 17, 1955, issue of the "Cornell Daily Sun," Ithaca, New York, reflects that Professor Rossiter has selected two additional scholars to assist in this study, namely: Donald D. Egbert, Professor of Art and Archeology at Princeton University, to write on Communism and Marxism in American Art; and Nathan Glazer, editor of Anchor Books, to do a book on Communism in the American Society, particularly in relation to the minorities problem. (100-391697-65)

According to the article, Rossiter noted the need for securing experts in particular fields, but not necessarily experts on Communism, to write for the survey. Rossiter felt that the project could best be done by men who have, for the most part, stayed out of controversy over Communism and McCarthyism.

Donald Drew Egbert, born May 12, 1902, in Norwalk, Connecticut, and a member of the Princeton University faculty since 1929, has not been the subject of Bureau investigation. Our files contain no derogatory information concerning him. Egbert's book "Socialism and American Life," published in 1952, sets out names, organizations, and historical background on various forms of Socialism and Communism in the United States. (Who's Who in America, 1954; 100-352546-600).

Nathan Glazer, born February 25, 1923, in New York City, has not been the subject of Bureau investigation and our files

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contain no information concerning him. Glazer is editor of Doubleday and Company, New York City, and resides at 247-13 76th Avenue, Bellerose 26, New York. (September, 1954, supplement to Who's Who in America)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. For your information.

2. That the attached memorandum to the Attorney General, with a copy for Deputy Attorney General Rogers, be approved and forwarded.

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